

**Resolution authorizing Franklin County agencies to participate in the Ohio Department of Transportation Cooperative Purchasing Program
(Franklin County Engineer)**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5513.01(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, counties and other political subdivisions are authorized to participate in contracts of the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), for the purchase of machinery, materials, supplies and other articles; and

WHEREAS, political subdivisions desiring to participate in this Cooperative Purchasing Program must file with the Director of ODOT a resolution approved by its legislative authority, agreeing to be bound by the terms and conditions as prescribed by ODOT; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County's authorization to participate in this Cooperative Purchasing Program shall be valid for two (2) years from the date of this resolution, as required by the terms and conditions listed by ODOT; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

Section 1) That the Franklin County Engineer is hereby authorized to participate in the Ohio Department of Transportation Cooperative Purchasing Program for the purchase of machinery, materials, supplies and other articles pursuant to Section 5513.01(B) of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 2) That participation in the Ohio Department of Transportation Cooperative Purchasing Program are bound by the terms and conditions as prescribed by the Director of Transportation.

Section 3) That it is the responsibility of the Franklin County Engineer to initiate the necessary purchase order and make payments directly to the vendor pertaining to each Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) contract in with the Franklin County agency participates.

Section 4) That Franklin County agrees to hold the Director of Transportation and the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) harmless for any claim or dispute arising out of participation in a contract pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5513.01(B).

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